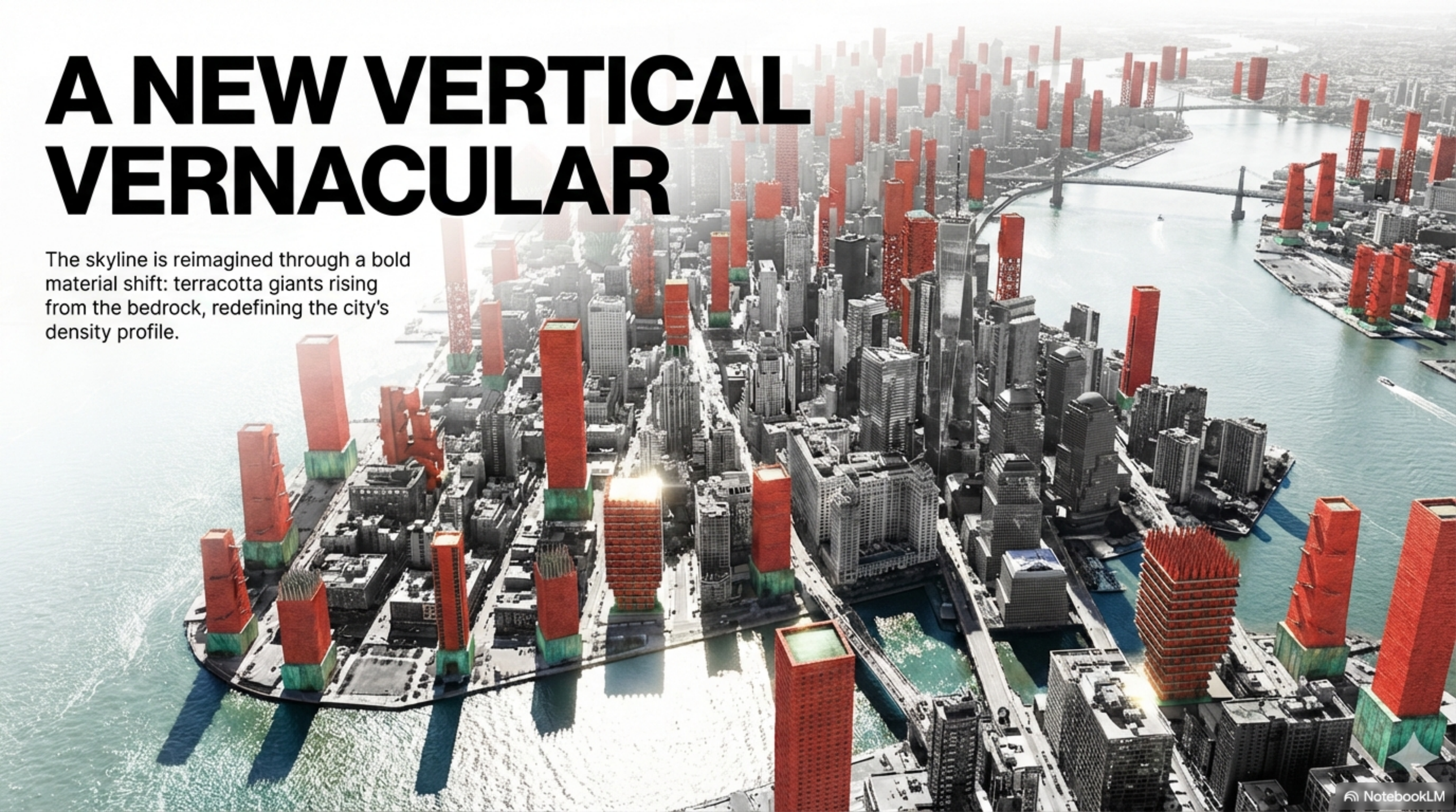
A NEW VERTICAL VERNACULAR

The skyline is reimagined through a bold material shift: terracotta giants rising from the bedrock, redefining the city's density profile.



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Terracotta and Verdigris

A dialogue between eras. The new angular forms pay homage to historic masonry while introducing external circulation and oxidized copper foundations. in Inter Regular

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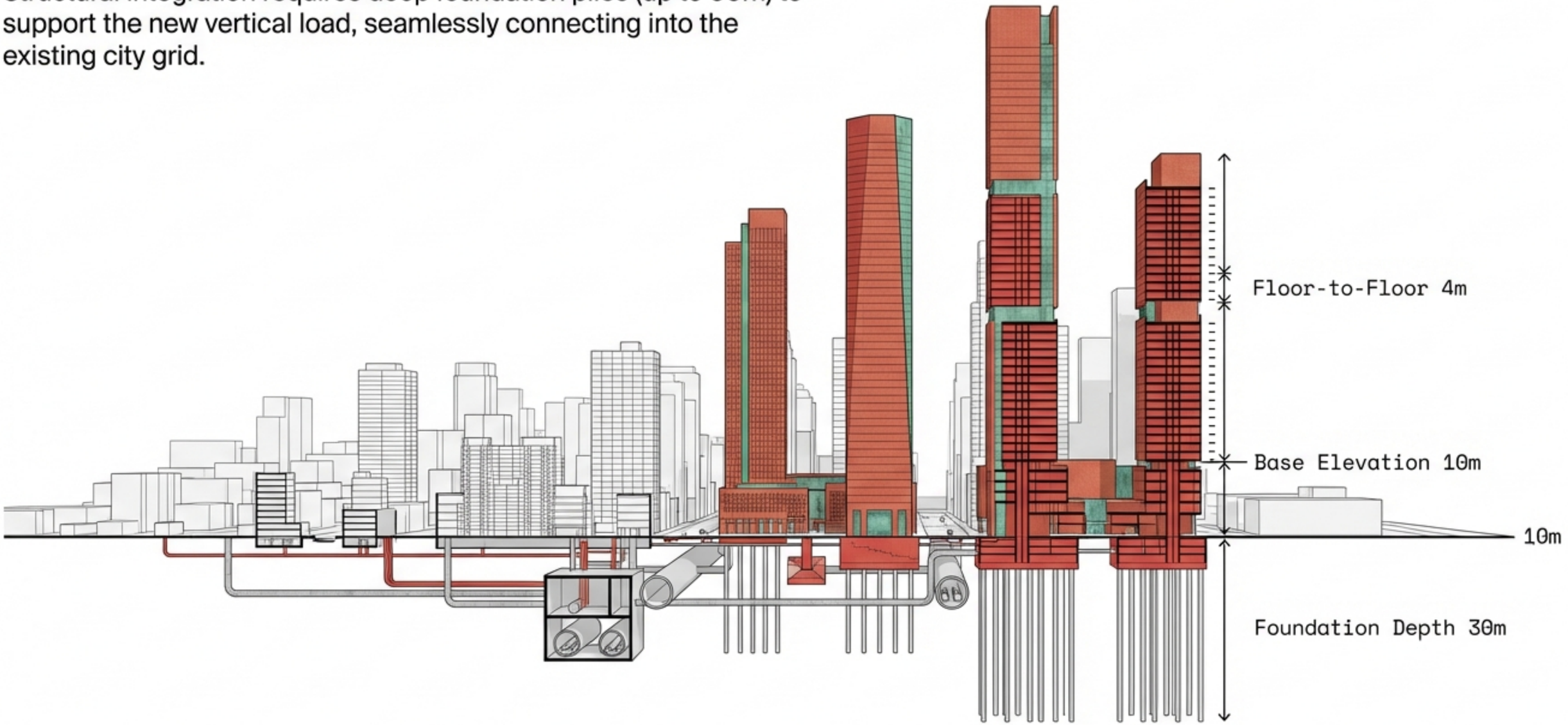
Subterranean to Stratosphere

Structural integration requires deep foundation piles (up to 50m) to support the new vertical load, seamlessly connecting into the existing city grid.



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The built environment becomes a legible sculpture, merging industrial materials with playful, distinct geometries.
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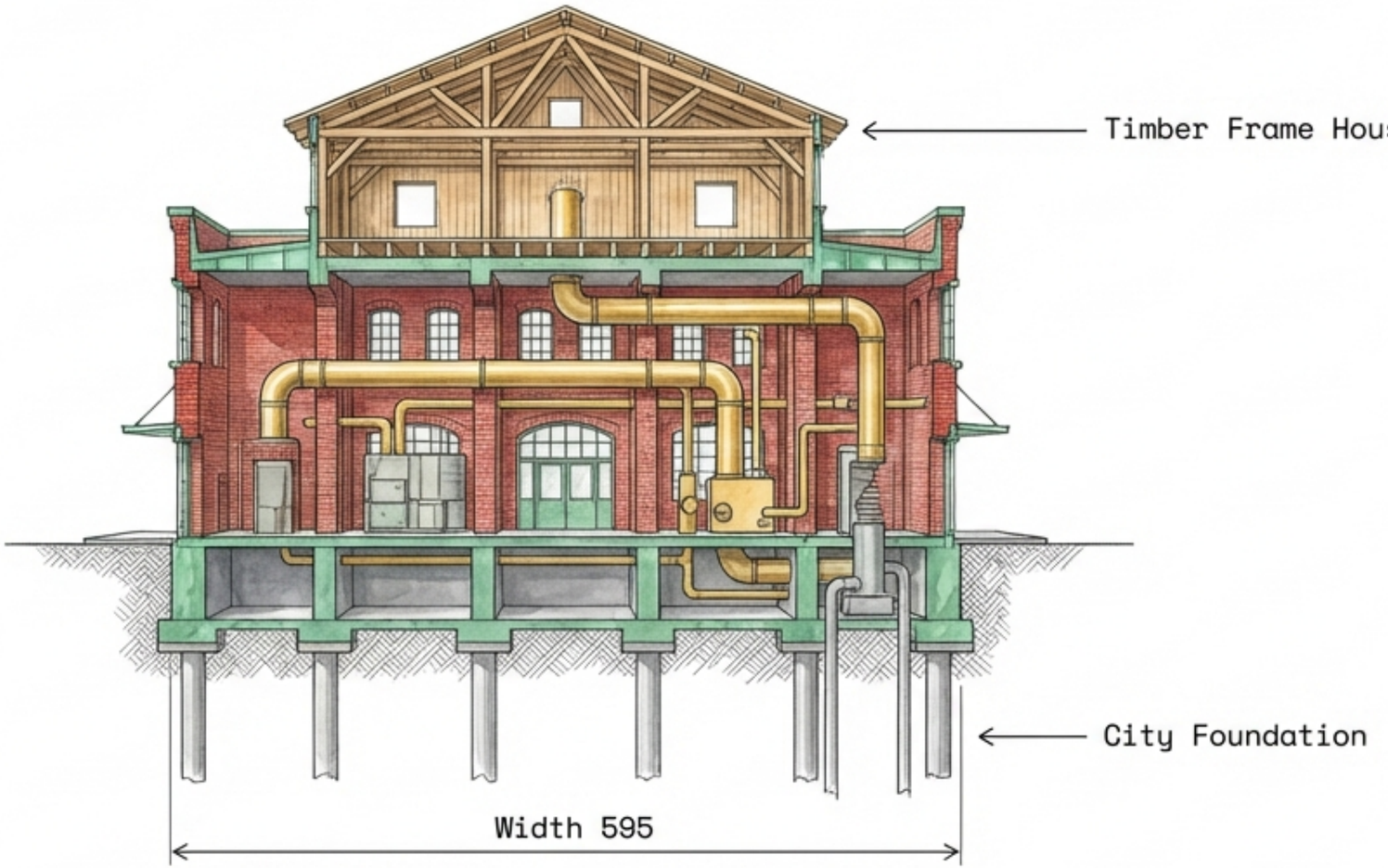
The Industrial Heart



Behind the masonry lies a complex network of golden piping and industrial systems, turning the building into a functional utility node.

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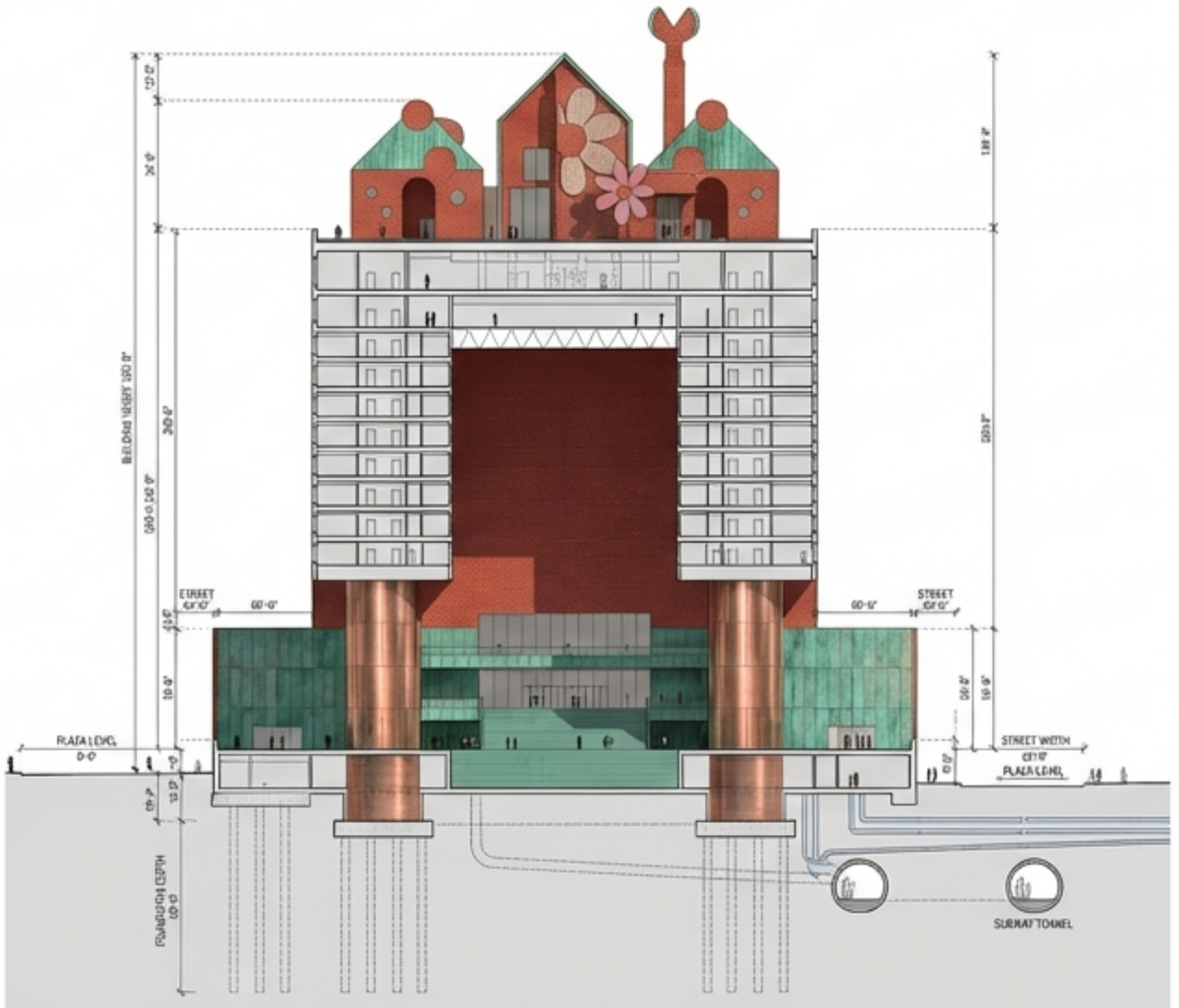
The Carved Monolith



A study in volume and void. The monumental red facade protects a hollowed-out public atrium, bridging the gap between the subway tunnels below and the rooftop gardens above.

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The Shingled Spiral

Softening the skyline with organic materials. The timber-clad helix prioritizes outdoor terrace space and natural light for every level.

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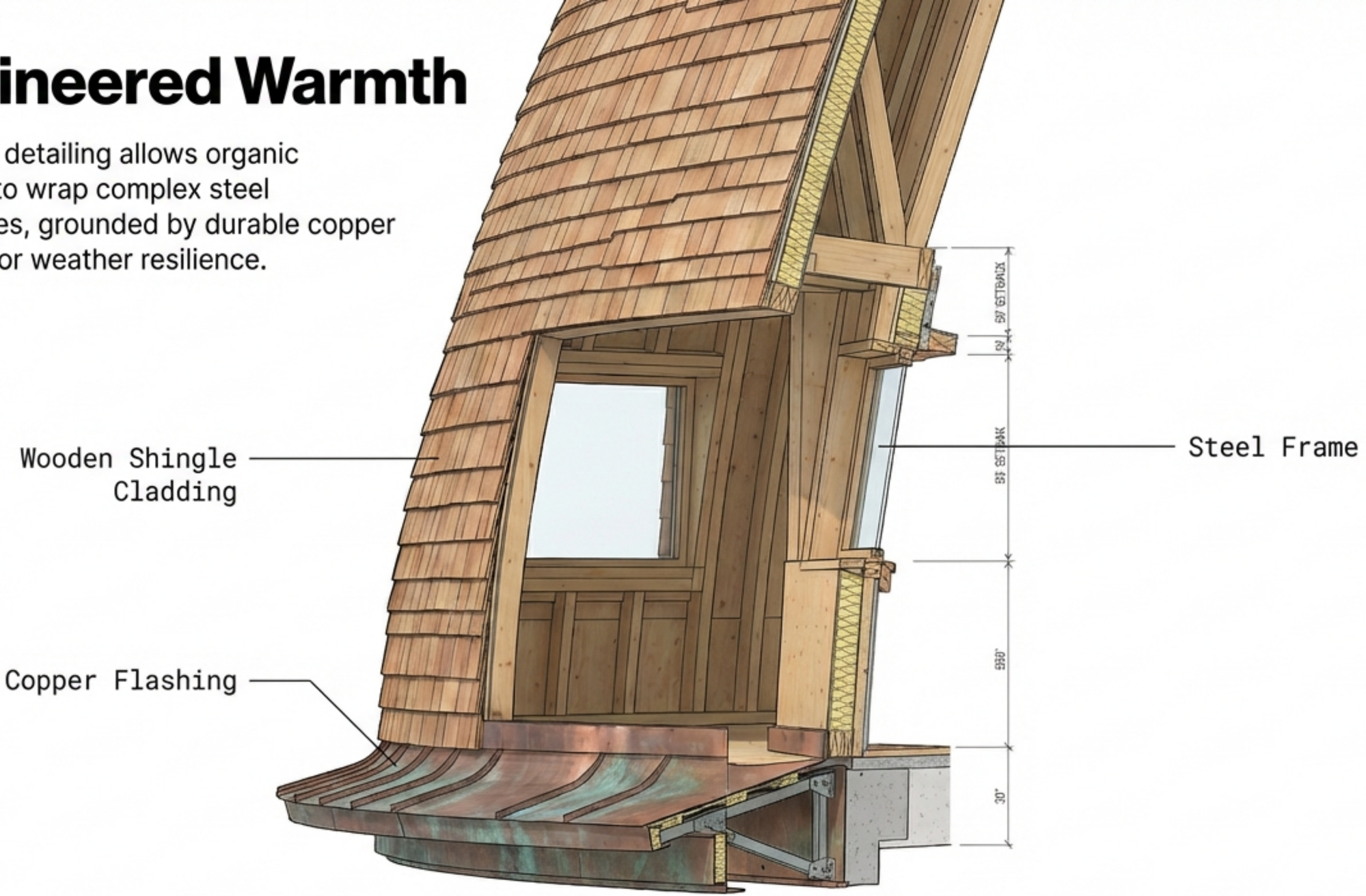
Engineered Warmth

Precision detailing allows organic shingles to wrap complex steel geometries, grounded by durable copper flashing for weather resilience.



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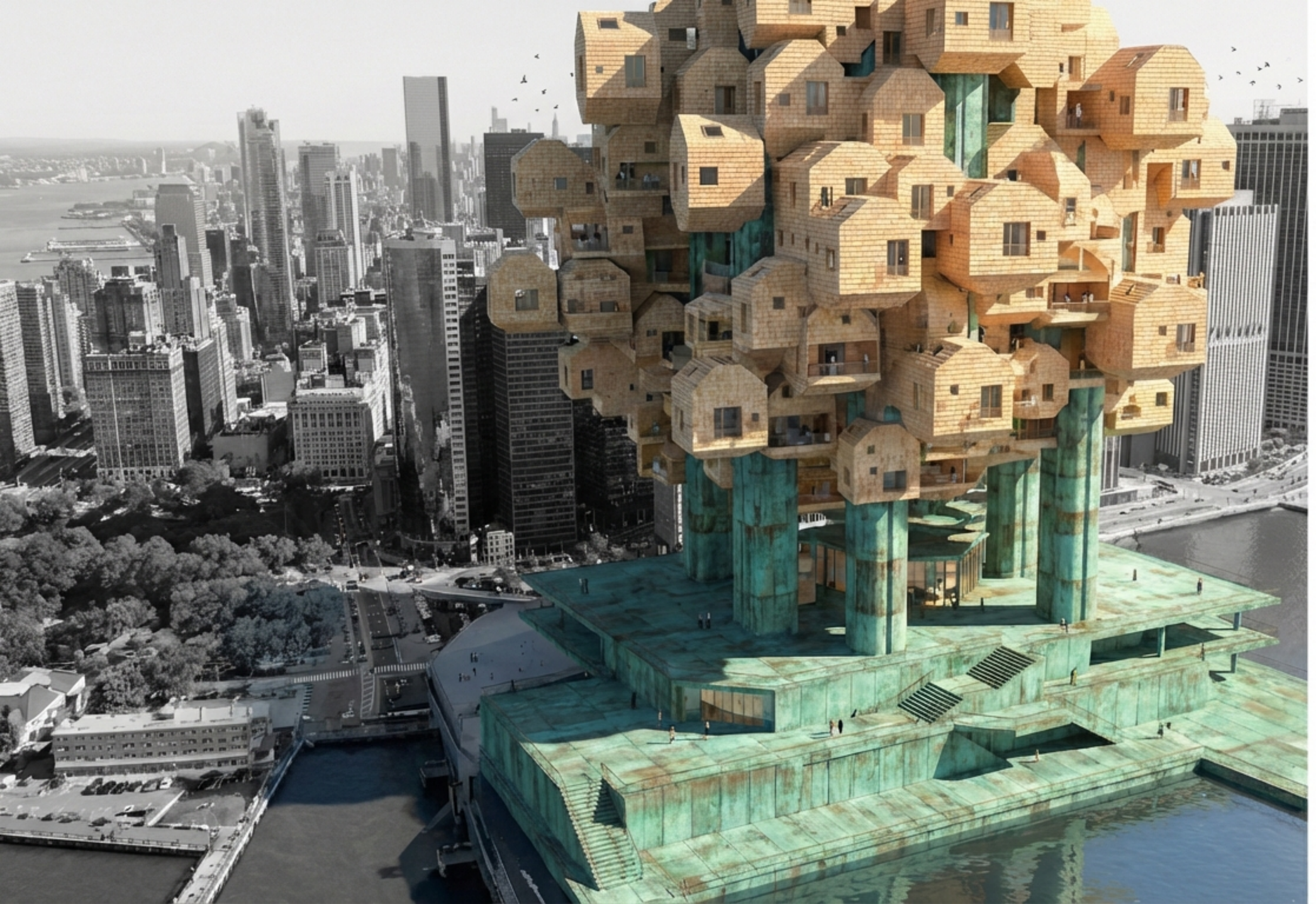

The Copper Forest

Deconstructed density. Instead of a single monolith, individual timber units cluster around central copper cores, mimicking an arboal canopy.

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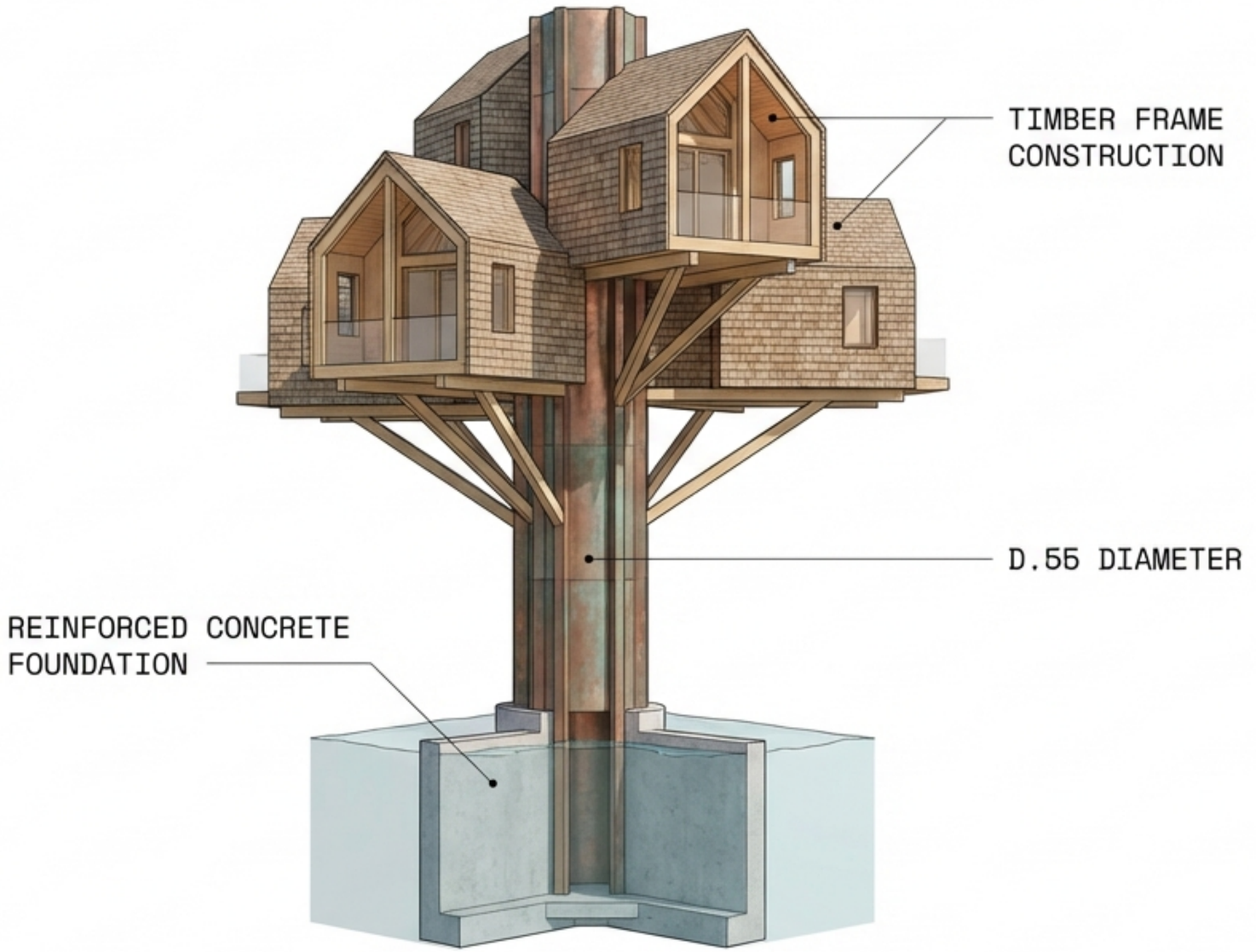
Anatomy of the Canopy

A central copper-clad trunk (D.55 diameter) serves as the structural spine, supporting cantilevered residential volumes volumes above a reinforced aquatic foundation.



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The Floating Frontier

Expanding the urban grid onto the water. Colorful, buoyant districts utilize flared copper hulls to adapt to rising sea levels.

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Ecological Archipelagos

Floating ecosystems where architecture supports biodiversity. These golden-hued cubes serve as foundations for new suspended parks.

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Sentinels of the Harbor

Monumental red infrastructure defines the water's edge, creating visual gateways that connect the floating districts to the mainland.

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The Human Experience

Despite the monumental scale, the street level is designed for connection. Plazas nestle beneath the copper skirts, creating sheltered public realms.

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A Cohesive Future

A city reborn through bold materiality and structural innovation. This is a vision of urban life that is dense, defensible, and undeniably vibrant.

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